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SUBJECT: JAKARTA VISIT BY FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW

REF: JAKARTA 5333

1. INDONESIAN EMBASSY POLCOUNSELOR PANE CONTACTED
IMS COUNTRY DIRECTOR INGRAHAM APRIL 27 REGARDING PRO-
POSED JAKARTA VISIT BY FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW.
ACCORDING PANE, AGNEW RECENTLY APPROACHED INDONESIAN
AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD QUOTE A
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UNQUOTE THAT HE WANTED TO CONVEY PERSONALLY TO PRESI-
DENT SUHARTO, AND ASKED AMBASSADOR TO ARRANGE MEETING.
INFORMED OF AGNEW'S APPROACH, JAKARTA INSTRUCTED INDO-
NESIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO SEEK DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS
ON HOW REQUEST SHOULD BE HANDLED.

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AS TO FORMER VICE PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL PLANS OR PRESENT
BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS. WE WOULD ASSUME THAT GOI WOULD
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BUSINESSMAN.

3. PANE COMMENTED THAT THIS FITTED IN PRECISELY WITH

INDONESIAN EMBASSY'S OWN VIEW. EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT RESPONSE TO AGNEW POINT OUT THAT, SINCE MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED WAS FINANCIAL ONE, IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR AGNEW TO MEET WITH SENIOR OFFICIAL IN FINANCIAL FIELD RATHER THAN PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA.

4. PANE ADDED IN CONFIDENCE THAT ONE THOUGHT TROUBLING INDONESIANS WAS POSSIBILITY THAT AGNEW APPROACH MIGHT IN SOME WAY BE CONNECTED WITH RAPPAPORT'S CURRENT LEGAL BATTLE WITH GOI OVER TANKER CONTRACTS. ADMITTING THAT INDONESIANS HAD NO REAL INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE THIS HUNCH, PANE STRESSED THAT ENTRY OF SUCH WELL KNOWN FIGURE AS AGNEW INTO THIS ALREADY COMPLEX ISSUE WAS LAST THING IN THE WORLD GOI WANTED.
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